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## BOASTED PART IN SOLDIER LYNCHING

Watson's Probe Witness Says He Saw Bodies of 2 Dead Blacks

## ALL DEAD IDENTIFIED

Otherwise They Were Again Interred and Not Sent Back, Says Grave Detail Man

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Corroborative evidence to show that the lynching of two American negro soldiers took place at Gleeves, France, was given today before the senatorial committee investigating charges of Senator Watson of Georgia, by John Sebastian of Jacksonville, Fla.

"I was a prisoner for having been absent without leave," said Sebastian. "We were being marched to work when we saw two negroes lying face down in a ditch. The guards boasted that they had hung the negroes and told us to watch our step or we'd get the same 'dose'."

Threatened Whites' Lives. Sebastian said that a prisoner named Murphy went to roll over one of the bodies and that the sergeant told him that if they moved he would order his men to fire upon them.

Later in the prison, this sergeant, named Purcell and other guards, boasted, Sebastian said, "that they had hung these two prisoners."

At a previous hearing before the committee, testimony was given that two negroes were lynched at Gleeves at the direction of Capt. Joseph Hahn, now of Camp Benning, Ga.

A flat denial of testimony that the bodies of American soldiers buried in France were not identified before they were shipped to relatives in the United States, was made by John L. Flynn of 256 Prospect street, Cambridge, Mass.

"If the bodies were not identified they were reburied," Flynn told the committee.

Flynn, who was attached to the American graves registration service in France, denied the story of Rufus P. Hubbard, who testified before the committee that bodies of American soldiers were frequently sent back to supposed relatives without having been identified.

Witness Was Trouble Maker. "I knew Hubbard; he was considered a trouble maker and it was generally thought he was not responsible for what he said," said Flynn. Witnesses denied that men who had been hung were buried with ropes around their necks or black caps over their heads.

Testimony tending to establish that Benjamin King of Wilmington, N. C., was killed in action in France instead of having been lynched at a stockade near Paris at the direction of "Hardboiled" Smith, was given by Varney E. Wells, Wilmington, N. C., formerly a sergeant of Company C, 115th infantry.

"I have no direct proof that King was killed," Wells said. "But he jumped off with his squad during a battle on September 29, 1918. His No. 1 and No. 2 men were killed and I concluded King was killed, too."

"On December 10, 1918, I met Oscar Sheildon of Druid, N. C., in London, and he told me he had seen King blown to pieces. King was reported missing."

"I saw King just before we jumped off in that battle,"

Richard Sullivan of Somerville, Mass., related a story similar to that told by Hubbard, who said that two negro bodies, unearthed in a cemetery in France, had ropes around their necks and black caps over their heads. He denied, however, that the bodies were sent back to supposed relatives without proper identification. "The ropes and caps were removed and the bodies were identified by the tags in the coffins and on the crosses," he declared.

Colonel Describes Hanging. Sullivan was an assistant embalmer with the graves registration service.

Hubbard said the bodies he saw were in a cemetery at Hazouilles while Sullivan said the two bodies he saw were taken from a cemetery at Navarre.

Col. Edwin Lamb, Hartford, Conn., who directed the hangings of two negroes at Hazouilles, described these hangings:

The first was July 13, 1918, and the second, January 24, 1919. The first man's name was Chambers and the second, Jones.

"Were any drugs given these men to compose their nerves?" asked Senator Brandegee.

"It was suggested to me at the second hanging and I said, 'Yes, go ahead,'" replied Lamb.

Lamb said that he knew in the case of the first hanging that the black cap and rope were left on the body but he was not certain about the second case.

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## SOVIET WARNS FINLAND

Threats Accused of Supporting Anti-Bolshevik Force in Karelians

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 17.—The Moscow soviet government has sent a note to the Finnish government charging the anti-bolshevik revolt of the Karelians and making a number of demands upon Finland, said a dispatch from Helsinki today.

Note. It was reported last week from Helsinki that Finland had broken off diplomatic relations with soviet Russia, but this report was evidently incorrect.

The soviet's demands are said to include the following:

1. That the Finnish-Russian frontier be closed.

2. Dislocation of all anti-bolshevik revolutionary organizations.

3. Abolition of all measures for support of the Karelians.

4. Compensation for Russia's expenditures in fighting the Karelians.

The Finnish government is countering with the following demands upon the Moscow government:

1. Punishment of all violators of the neutrality of Finland's boundaries.

2. Compensation for damage to Finland by the Karelian uprising.

3. The Finnish government also protests against the treatment of Finns in Russia. The racial relationship of the Finns and the Karelians is very close.

## MINT THIEF WANTS FREEDOM

Man Who Confessed to Taking \$87,583.82 at Denver Wants Out

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17.—Papers in the case of Orville Harrington, former employee of the government mint at Denver, who is preparing to ask for his release from the federal penitentiary upon a writ of habeas corpus, were received by the United States district attorney's office today.

In May, 1920, Harrington pleaded guilty to taking \$87,583.82 worth of gold from the mint. He is serving a 10 year sentence upon the embezzlement charge. He was indicted on five other counts charging him with stealing the gold, but the jury counts were dismissed when he pleaded guilty to the embezzlement counts. Because of a journal entry, which listed him as pleading guilty to the larceny charges, he is using this as grounds for habeas corpus, according to the petition.

CHICAGO CRIME WAVE AGAIN

Bank Robbed on West Side, Payroll Is Taken in Robbery on South Side

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Chicago's crime wave set the police department in full motion again today.

Three bandits held up the Star Loan bank on the west side, and escaped with between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in jewelry and currency, according to B. Hubbschman, one of the proprietors.

At practically the same time, two men were shot and between \$10,000 and \$12,000 taken by bandits in a bold holdup in the heart of one of the busiest districts on the south side.

The wounded men are Anthony Keefoot and Joseph Ruess, employees of the City Trust and Savings bank. They had in their possession the Ward Bakery company payroll.

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## JUNIOR CHAMBER ELECTS DIRECTORS

Officers Will Be Chosen at Special Meeting Thursday

Who the next president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be is to be decided at a special meeting of the newly-elected board of directors to be held at headquarters in the Municipal building at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The six new directors were elected at the weekly meeting and luncheon at Ed Woods' cafe Tuesday noon.

From this list of directors will be selected the president, three vice presidents and the treasurer, who will take office immediately. The selection of a new secretary is to wait until the new officers become organized. Those elected Tuesday are R. Elmo Thompson, Stanley D. Campbell, R. A. Stewart, M. L. Shigley, Rev. Rolfe P. Crum and Phil Kramer.

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dent of the junior chamber, made a short talk during the meeting Tuesday, expressing his interest in the organization and assuring his continued support of the new officers in the plans they may outline for development during 1922.

Harding Not Inquisitive on Treaty. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Harding has made no attempt to ascertain senatorial sentiment toward the four powered treaty or the other treaties that are expected to emerge from the armament conference, it was stated at the white house this afternoon. The statement was made in response to a statement that President Harding has been "sounding out" sentiment to ascertain the degree of opposition that is to be expected.

Funding Bill Satisfies Harding. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Harding is entirely satisfied with the foreign debt funding bill as it is now reported to congress, it was stated officially at the white house today. The bill provides for a commission of five men, headed by the secretary of the treasury, to settle the funding arrangements of the \$11,000,000,000 indebtedness and to propose wide authority in the treasury head, as desired by the white house.

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## Y. W. CAMPAIGN IS FORMALLY OPENED

Total of \$6,500 Reported by Workers Up to Noon Tuesday

The Y. W. C. A. campaign for its budget opened auspiciously Tuesday with \$6,500 reported by workers at the noon luncheon in the association buildings and the sears continuing solicitation in the afternoon.

Rev. W. O. Anderson spoke highly of the work the Y. W. C. A. is doing for girls and women of the city at the luncheon yesterday. Of the reporting teams, Mrs. W. R. Coe's group made the largest contribution to the total, theirs being \$1,341.

With the team headed by Mrs. H. L. Heinemann ranking second with \$1,109.

Today, 125 workers, wearing the blue Y. W. emblem, will continue their solicitation for the annual budget of \$84,165.

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